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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:

Inventor:	R. Subramanian	)	Group Art Unit:	Unknown
Serial No.:	10/010,676	)	Examiner:	Unknown
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Title: HIGHLY DEFECTIVE OXIDES AS SINTER RESISTANT THERMAL  
BARRIER COATING

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

**SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**  
**UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(b)**

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98 and to the duty of disclosure set forth in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56, the Examiner is respectfully requested to consider and make of record the seven (7) references listed on the enclosed Form PTO-1449 submitted herewith. A copy of each of the listed references is also enclosed. The references were first cited in a communication from a foreign patent office in a counterpart foreign application not more than three months prior to this filing (May 22, 2003) and are being filed before the mailing date of a first Office Action on the merits, and presumably no fee is required.

As provided in 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(g) and (h), the Information Disclosure Statements filed in this case shall not be construed either as a representation that a search has been made or as an admission that the information cited in the statement is or is considered to be material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. § 1.56(b). The filing of

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CONCLUSION

Should the Examiner have any questions concerning this paper or application, or if any undeveloped issues remain, the examiner is respectfully requested to contact Applicant's undersigned attorney by telephone to resolve such questions or issues. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our below-listed address.

The commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any appropriate fees due in connection with this paper or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 19-2179.

Respectfully submitted,

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